

# What's Open, What's Closed

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## Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

Architectural Integrity. Building  
Functionality. Life Safety.

### What's Open

- Entrances
  - Enter at the South Main Entrance steps
  - A wheelchair accessible entrance is located directly under the South Main Entrance steps
  - Via the basement tunnel from the State Office Building.
- House and Senate Chambers
- Public Restrooms
  - Basement - next to Rathskeller (men's and women's)
  - Ground Floor - Temporary heated restrooms are located outside the south entrance (Porte Cochere)
  - First Floor – none
  - Second Floor - next to House Chamber (unisex)
  - Third Floor – next to House Chamber (unisex)
- West Wing: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors. Entire North Wing, Rathskeller
- West elevator (adjacent to the South Main Entrance) services all floors

### What's Closed

- Two-thirds of the building is completely closed including the Rotunda, East Wing, Great Hall, Quadriga (Golden Horses) and most restrooms
- Entrances: University Ave, East Wing, West Wing
- West Wing: Ground, 1<sup>st</sup> Floors
- NE circular stairs closed to the public, except for emergencies
- East elevator: All floors

### What to Expect Inside the Capitol

*The Capitol is an active construction site and your safety is our number one priority. Please stay within the designated public areas. Learn more about [Public Safety During Construction](#) (PDF).*

#### Interior

- Large public-access floor maps are on every floor to help direct people throughout the building.
- Expect congested corridors, capacity mandates, and longer lead times to get to your destination(s)
- Cell phone reception will be spotty
- There will be construction workers, machinery, and noise and vibration behind temporary walls.
- The basement tunnel has temporary corridors that will slightly reconfigure day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage provides guidance through the corridors
- An audio recording helps blind and low-vision visitors navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building.

#### Exterior

- Expect scaffolding, chain link fences, machinery, noise, workers and closed sidewalks.

For the latest information about parking, accessibility, news, and FAQs, see the [Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website](#).